# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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DAMAGE TO NATHPA JHAKRI POWER PROJECT
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) the extent of damage suffered by Nathpa Jhakri Project due to recent flood in Himachal Pradesh along with the number of its units closed down;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to revive the project and meet the losses; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to become functional?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER ( SHRI P.M. SAYEED )

(a) : No damage has been suffered by Nathpa Jhakri Power Project due to recent flood in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) & (c) : Power generation was temporarily suspended on account of high silt content in Satluj River & threat of flash flood. Generation has since commenced after taking precautions to protect the project in case of any flood in Satluj river.